



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1652
PATENT**

Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0193-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Julien Haroche et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: 09/628,693)	Examiner: Pak, Yong D.
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Filed: July 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 3389
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ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE)	
INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN (AS)	
AMENDED))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.